

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 864

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to recognize Miss Fatima El-fayed, 2000
Valedictorian of Kingsbury High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Fatima El-fayed is one such exceptional student who was recently named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Kingsbury High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Fatima has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Fatima has earned an exemplary 4.2 grade point average while actively participating in several extracurricular activities, including the Optimists Club, the Student Council, the French Club, the Art Club, the Choir, and the Junior R.O.T.C.; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her academic excellence, Fatima was inducted into the National Honor Society, was invited to participate in the HOBY Leadership Seminar, competed

in the International Essay Contest, was named to the Principal's List, and was named a Fogelman Scholar; and

WHEREAS, a natural athlete, Fatima has displayed tremendous athletic ability on the softball field and on the volleyball court; and

WHEREAS, a civic-minded individual, Fatima is always eager to lend a helping hand to those in need, as an elementary school tutor and a Special Olympics helper, as well as by singing to residents in nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, Fatima's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Fatima plans to attend the University of Memphis in the fall, where she will study to be a neonatal nurse, in addition to taking acting classes; and

WHEREAS, Fatima's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Julie and Osama El-fayed, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Fatima El-fayed's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Kingsbury High School Valedictorian, Miss Fatima El-fayed, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.